



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

**College of Agriculture
and Bioresources**

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Articulation Agreement between

**College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan
and
Saskatchewan Polytechnic**

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I. INTRODUCTION AND FRAMEWORK

The purpose of this agreement is to help students meet their goals through the transfer of credits earned in the Integrated Resource Management Diploma program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic to the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan.

This agreement envisions enabling and assisting students who complete the Integrated Resource Management Diploma to articulate, with advanced credit standing of up to 60 credit units, into the University of Saskatchewan College of Agriculture and Bioresources Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management with a major in Resource Science. Once admitted, students will be treated identically to other College of Agriculture and Bioresources students, with full rights and responsibilities. Specifically, students will be expected to meet the academic progress requirements and follow all academic policies of the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, with the exception of specific items outlined in this agreement.

This agreement:

1. Is subject to the regulations and policies of the University of Saskatchewan and to the terms outlined below.

2. Is specific to the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan. Students are only able to transfer into the Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management with a major in Resource Science through this agreement.
3. Relies on the information as documented herein; as such, the parties will communicate significant changes to courses or programs listed in this agreement.
4. Relies on open communication between institutions. The contact person for Saskatchewan Polytechnic is the Director, Quality Assurance and Learner Pathways, and the contact person for the College of Agriculture and Bioresources at the University of Saskatchewan is the Associate Dean, Academic.
5. Is subject to re-negotiation of terms on an annual basis, provided written notice of intent to re-negotiate is received at least six (6) months in advance.
6. Will become effective immediately, and pertain to applicants who are graduates of the Integrated Resource Management Diploma and started their program of studies in September 2018 or later.
7. Will end on June 30, 2030 unless amended, terminated or extended by the Parties prior to that date. For a revision to be considered executed, both Parties must ratify, by means of written agreement and signature by institutional representatives with signing authority, the respective revision documentation.
8. Either Party may terminate the agreement at any time, provided at least six (6) months written notice is provided to the other Party. The agreement will be terminated six months from the date that the other Party receives the written notice. In the case of termination of the agreement, the Parties agree that any previously approved students shall continue and be completed as if the agreement had remained in force.

II. GENERAL NOTES

1. To be eligible for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management degree program with a major in Resource Science, Saskatchewan Polytechnic students must successfully submit an application for admission, as well as all required documentation and application fees, to the Admissions and Transfer Credit Office, University of Saskatchewan, by the admission application and document deadline(s) each year.

The College of Agriculture and Bioresources will not limit the number of students who can be admitted into the Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management with a major in Resource Science via the provisions in this Agreement, provided the applicant meets all criteria set contained herein. The Admissions Office at the University of Saskatchewan has the final right of approval on admission decisions for all students.

2. To be eligible for admission into the Bachelor of Science in Renewable Resource Management program at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Polytechnic students must meet or exceed the following academic requirements:
 - Successful completion of the Integrated Resource Management diploma from Saskatchewan Polytechnic;

- All general admission requirements at the University of Saskatchewan, including but not limited to, adequate performance on English language proficiency tests, if applicable;
- Successful completion of Chemistry 30, Biology 30, and Foundations of Mathematics 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 (or alternate jurisdictional equivalents) at the high school level or successful completion of equivalents to Chemistry 30, Biology 30, or Foundations of Mathematics 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 (or alternate jurisdictional equivalents) at a post-secondary level, each with a minimum final grade of 50%. Students can be admitted with one prerequisite subject deficiency that must be cleared before the second year of study;
- A minimum transfer average of 60% must be attained. The admission average will be calculated using courses that receive course-for-course transfer credit granted through the agreement.

3. Students are required to consult with an advisor in the Agriculture and Bioresources Undergraduate Student Services office prior to course registration.
4. Students must complete the remaining credit units at the University of Saskatchewan in order to meet Agriculture and Bioresources residency requirements.
5. To be eligible to receive the transfer credit as detailed in Section III below, students must have completed the full course requirements and graduated from the Integrated Resource Management diploma program. Transfer credit awarded by Saskatchewan Polytechnic from a previous institution will not be considered for transfer credit through this agreement.
6. Students wishing to transfer to other Colleges or programs at the University of Saskatchewan must meet the admission requirements of that College or program. All block transfer credit will be revoked if, at any point during or after the University of Saskatchewan's admission process, a student chooses to transfer to a different major or program.
7. This agreement respects the policies and regulations of both post-secondary institutions.

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**III. TRANSFER ARTICULATION FOR SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC
INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA¹**

Saskatchewan Polytechnic course	U of S Credits
ENVR 104 Introduction to Environmental Science and Technology (2) + RSRC 104 Introduction to Ecology (1)	EVSC 110.3
FORE 102 Introduction to Forestry (2) + FORE 400 Advanced Forestry (3) + FORE 405 Forest Access Techniques (3)	RRM SR.6
RLAW 104 Introduction to Resource Legislation (3)	RRM JR.3
TAXO 100 Plant Taxonomy and Identification (4) + RSRC 102 Landscape, Soils and Ecoregions (3)	RRM 215.3
EMPS 109 Work Preparation for Resource Managers (1) + COM 106 Technical Report Writing (2)	XAB SR.3
FEMT 301 Botany (3) + WILD 301 Wildlife Anatomy and Systematics (4)	XAB JR.3
FIRE 101 Wildland Fire Fundamentals (3)	RRM JR.3
FISH 301 Aquatic Ecology (3) + FISH 402 Aquatic Surveys (3)	XAB SR.3
STAT 102 Statistics for Resource Managers (3)	PLSC 214.3
CAMP 416 Natural Resources Field Technician—Wildlife (2) + CAMP 415 Natural Resources Field Technician—Forestry (1) + CAMP 412 Aquatic Field Surveys (2) + CAMP 305 Winter Aquatic Surveys (1)	RRM JR.3 + RRM SR.3
FORE 200 Forest Health (3)	PLSC SR.3
HORT 400 Urban Forestry (3)	PLSC SR.3
ENVR 401 Environmental Science and Technology 2 (3)	EVSC SR.3
PROJ 401 Applied Research in Resource Management (2) + WILD 101 Ecology, Biology, and Management of Saskatchewan Wildlife (2)	RRM SR.3
RLAW 105 Indigenous Resource Rights (3)	INDG JR.3
WILD 404 Wildlife Management Field Techniques (4) + WILD 405 Wildlife Population Assessment and Regulation (3) + WILD 409 Wildlife Habitat Assessment (3)	XAB SR.3
MAPS 101 Introduction to Mapping and Compassing (2) + GPS 110 Basics of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) (4)	RRM SR.3 + RRM JR.3
TOTAL CU	60

¹ This block of transfer credit is applicable only to the Bachelor of Renewable Resource Science with a major in Resource Science.